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LB 207

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, to refresh your memory just briefly, this bill has to do with power suppliers and power buyers and you may recall that it sets up an arbitration board for settling disputes between these entities and it further provides for appeal from the arbitration board decision to the Supreme Court of the State of Nebraska and it sets up a procedure for doing that. Subsequent to approval of this bill on General File, I asked some lawyers who would be using this procedure to take a look at it from a technical point of view and be sure there were no problems in it as far as they could see with regard to the appeal procedure itself. They came back with some small technical changes in the appeal procedure and these changes I have taken and incorporated into the bill and basically they have to do with the filing of pleadings and exhibits, the filing of a notice of appeal, in clarifying the intent of the bill and clarifying the authority to have personnel to assist in conducting the hearing. All of the amendments are technical. The basic concept of the bill remains exactly as it was on General File and there is no change in that regard. I would move the amendments.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Kremer.

SENATOR KREMER: Mr. Chairman and members, just a word to endorse what Senator Beutler is trying to do here. We went over these amendments very carefully. We checked them out with the very entities involved and all are in agreement so I ask that we support Senator Beutler in the amendments he is proposing to LB 207.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is the adoption of the Beutler amendments to LB 207. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? We are voting on the Beutler amendments. Have you all voted? Record the vote.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is carried. The amendment is adopted. Now, Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: I move for the advancement of LB 207 to E & R for engrossment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: All those in favor say aye, opposed no. The motion is carried. The bill is advanced. That completes Select File for today. What do you have to read in, Mr. Clerk?